

AMENDS SOUGHT BY BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

Complete Retraction Urged
for Published Story.

DEMAND PROMISES KEPT

Statements Given a Different
Form Than Was Intended.

Delegates to Mass Meeting in Typo-
graphical Temple Yesterday Afternoon
Adopt Resolutions Condemning
Article in Vigorous Terms.

Complete retraction, proof of its charges
of immorality among the women of the
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or
defense against a libel action in the
courts—one of these courses must be fol-
lowed by the morning newspaper which,
on Saturday, printed the article under
the caption "Seek Moral Uplift."

Cold and clean, these alternatives were
laid down at a meeting of the aggrieved
women yesterday afternoon in Typographi-
cal Temple. Businesslike is a mild word
for the manner in which the business
was transacted. There was no hysteria,
no waving of arms, no heated talk about
the defenseless women at the mercy of
the public prints. With their own con-
victions confirmed by the storm of protest
from legislators, business men, professional
men, and labor organizations, the women
dispatched their work in short order.

To eliminate unnecessary delay, the
different sections of the Bureau of En-
graving and Printing were represented by
two or three delegates each, the whole
body forming Federal Labor Union 1276.

Promises Not Fulfilled.

That the managers of the morning news-
paper promised a full retraction, and
promised that the retraction would be given
greater prominence than the original
article, was brought out in a report by
Miss Sallie Graftlin. As a result of this
promise, Miss Graftlin said:

"We find (yesterday morning) only a
news article on an inner page, and even
the statements of Mrs. Valesh and Mr.
Foster are given in a different form from
what was promised."

Mrs. Eva MacDonald Valesh is chair-
man of the welfare committee of the
Women's Union; a national organizer of
the American Federation of Labor, and
assistant editor of the Federationist.

The women passed a resolution that
the retraction must be complete. If proper
retraction is not made severe measures
will be employed. Two attorneys have
already been consulted with that end in
view. They are now investigating the
law to see if a labor union, as an or-
ganization, has a right of action for libel
against the newspapers.

Following the declaration already made
by members of the Washington section of
the Women's Civic Federation that in
spite of the assertion in the article that
it was not in any way responsible for
the statements in the paper reflecting on
the character of the women of the bu-
reau, a letter was read from Mrs. Louise
V. Spencer, chief clerk of the Washington
section of the Women's Civic Federation.

Know Nothing of Article.

The letter was to Mrs. Valesh, and is
as follows:

The Washington section of the Women's Department of the Welfare Work of the Civic Federation deeply regrets the article which appeared in the Washington Post of Saturday, April 17, 1909, in which it was stated that all the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing that knew nothing of the article until they read it in the Post, and that they are not responsible for any of the statements made in it, and knew of no such movement as the need for it.

Employees of the bureau stated at yester-
day's meeting that they had not at any
time believed the Women's Civic Federa-
tion had inspired the allegations in the
article. Others stated that in view of
Mrs. Spencer's official denial, and the
guarantee by Mrs. Valesh of the good
faith and sympathy of the Civic Federa-
tion, they could not see where the paper
in question had any ground for its sen-
sational charges.

It was decided to have the welfare
committee of the Women's Union and
Mr. Foster, of the Men's Plate Printing
Union, write to the editor of the paper
and remind him of his promise, per-
sonally made, to retract the statements. This letter
will be written pending the adoption of
more serious measures.

Among those who were present at the
meeting were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck.
Mr. Peck is foreman of Division No. 2,
of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving,
and Mrs. Peck was formerly a printer's
assistant. Both made short addresses of
sympathy and encouragement.

Has Aroused Sympathy.

Charles T. Smith, editor of the Plate
Printer, spoke as the representative of
the plate printers' union. He said:

I believe this attack, although unfortunate in its
self, has aroused the sympathy of every man
of the community that it has swept away
what little opposition there may have been to
the demand for a 25-day wage. I believe the women
of the bureau could get the 25-day day from Congress
tomorrow if it were in regular session and in
position to handle the matter.

The men of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
were so indignant at the article which appeared
in the Post on Saturday that they would have
defended the women employees from harm if they
had to do battle for them. The association of
men and women in work of the bureau has been
bringing about a low moral standard, has made
the men much better, because they are constantly
associated with and encouraged by them.

Many of the plate printers marry women who

have worked in the bureau. Some men have their
daughters working there. This is the first time the
moral standard of the men and women of this
bureau has ever been attacked, and that it is
done by a lying insinuation rather than by giving
direct authority or placing the responsibility for
the attack upon the men and women themselves.

I cannot believe that any responsible person coined
this story with a malicious purpose. I believe it
is due to the limitations of some newspaper re-
porter, but that is no reason why a responsible
newspaper should hesitate to admit an error and
do what it can to repair the damage.

This attack will make the girls' union more self-
reliant and independent. This has shown the need
and value of a union. This attack has raised
friends for the bureau girls who never thought of them before.

Before Central Labor Union.

After discussion it was decided to lay
the matter before the Central Labor Union
at its weekly meeting to-night, and ask
the assistance of every union in the city
in obtaining a retraction from the paper
in which the article was printed.

Miss Sallie Graftlin and Miss Gertrude
McNally were elected delegates to the
central body, and will attend the meet-
ing to-night.

The resolution calling for retraction,
adopted by the women yesterday, is as
follows:

Whereas an unwarranted attack has been made
upon the character and reputation of the women
employees of this bureau by an alleged article
appearing in the Washington Post April 17, and
in the New York American on the same date, and
whereas the Washington Post management
promised to give complete and satisfactory retraction
of the false statement which was so damaging to
the good name of these women, and it has failed
to keep its promise, therefore be it

Resolved, That this meeting, representing the
women employees of the Bureau of Engraving and
Printing, insists that its welfare committee, at
time their efforts to obtain this full and un-
qualified retraction as a just vindication of the
honor and good name of the women employees
of the bureau who have been attacked, and further
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be
presented to the Central Labor Union and every
local labor union of the District of Columbia.

Asking for Co-operation.

The following resolution was adopted
asking the co-operation of the Women's
Civic Federation:

Resolved, That the welfare committee of the
Women's Union, representing the women employ-
ees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, accept
the assurance of Mrs. Spencer, chairman of the
Washington section of the Women's Civic Federa-
tion, that her organization knew nothing of the
story in the Washington Post until they saw it in
print, and that they never undertook to investi-
gate the morals of the women employees, nor knew
of any need to do so; therefore be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Women's Civic Federa-
tion, both nationally and locally, to join with
the union of Bureau of Engraving and Printing em-
ployees to secure a full retraction of the false and
damaging article, which reflects unfavorably upon
both the Civic Federation and the women employ-
ees of the bureau.

An invitation extended by the Women's
Civic Federation to a lecture and entertain-
ment at the home of Miss Tucker and to-
night was accepted on behalf of the
women of the bureau.

Resolutions were passed thanking Di-
rector Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving
and Printing, and the Plate Printers
Union for their sympathy and hearty co-
operation since the appearance of Saturday
morning's article.

PREACHES SERMON ON NAMES

Their Development Shown in Ser-
mon by Rev. Dr. Radcliffe.

Deals, Also, with the Destiny and
Nature of Man, and Pays Re-
spects to Evolution.

Dealing with the nature and destiny of
man as revealed in the development of
names and of moral classification, Rev.
Dr. Wallace Radcliffe preached a vigor-
ous sermon in the New York Avenue
Methodist church last evening, urging
all to adopt, as a hobby, the fascinating
study of titular philology.

He touched upon the edge of many
philosophies. He referred to the Darwinian
hypothesis by saying: "Evolution is
only a working theory. Nobody has
proven it." He condemned materialism,
and faulted any classification of man and
human action built upon that basis.

"When a definition is given which is
distinctly materialistic, it may be either
a witicism or a piece of calculated
poisoning. It has been said, 'Man is the
only animal which drives a bargain,—and
by another; 'Man is the only animal
which cooks his food.' These definitions
possess a certain element of cleverness,
and, perhaps, on the surface, they are
true. But the only permanent conception
of man must go deeper than this, and
touch upon his spiritual nature."

"Emerson has said: 'A man is a divi-
nity in disguise.' It has also been said:
'A man is a god playing the fool.' These
statements are not far from the truth. Man
is a being who is the only animal which
possesses a certain element of cleverness,
and, perhaps, on the surface, they are
true. But the only permanent conception
of man must go deeper than this, and
touch upon his spiritual nature."

The development of names has been
interesting. In some of the remote fast-
nesses of the world, in other parts of
the world cut off from humanizing in-
fluences, we find that a single name is
applied to men—they have no given name.
This carries us far back in the early days
of the race. We find that the given name
is closely related to the baptismal rite,
and that it has assumed a new signifi-
cance owing to this rite.

"The ancient tradition of presenting a
golden helmet or a gilded helmet to vic-
tors is little known with it change in
name, or the addition of a new title. The
title of the Gilded Helmet was conferred
with honor, and gradually it became
closely identified with its possessor, so
that he became known to his tribe by the
common name, and transmitted it to his
children. From 'Gilded Helmet' was be-
gotten 'Githelm,' and that, in the course
of years, became the Teutonic 'Wilhelm'—
we know to-day."

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D. A. R. CONGRESS
WILL OPEN TO-DAY

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eral days ago that she would attend any
reception to which she was invited,
whether it be in honor of Mrs. Scott, Mrs.
McLean, or any of the other candidates.

C. A. R. to Be Peaceful.

In comparison with the heated cam-
paign that is expected to occupy the time
of the Daughters at Continental Hall this
week, the convention of the C. A. R. will
be most peaceful. It is their policy to
keep a good officer in authority as long as
she will serve, and no one tries to dis-
place her.

In the absence of Mrs. Frederick T. Du-
bois, president, Mrs. Daniel Lathrop will
preside at the opening session this morn-
ing.

Mrs. Lathrop inaugurated the yearly
pilgrimage of the Children to the tomb
of Washington at Mount Vernon. The
society has its own tree in the historic
grounds, and its growth each year is
noted by the pilgrims.

Another whose influence is always felt
at C. A. R. conventions is Mrs. Nellie M.
Rich, State director of the New York
societies. Mrs. Rich gives one of three
courses for which the Children are striving
this year, the other being made to the
New York societies gaining the largest
number of new members. Another cup is
offered by Mrs. Beach, national historian,
for the largest contribution for the Chil-
dren's room in Continental Hall, and still
another will be presented by Miss Mar-
garet Lathrop, first member of the so-
ciety, to the Massachusetts society show-
ing the greatest growth.

Attended St. John's Church.

Wearing their official badges and in-
signia, more than 400 daughters occupied
reserved seats in St. John's Church yester-
day afternoon.

There were also a number of members
of the Children of the American Revolution
present to listen to the sermon by
Rev. Dr. Smith.

Choosing his subject from the book of
Deuteronomy, the clergyman preached on
"The people of inheritance." He showed
the relation between the fathers of the
republic and their descendants. Embod-
ied in the discourse was a warning to
the members of the society to preserve
that spiritual union responsible for the
success of the victors in the War of the
Revolution.

I feel a pride in welcoming the Daughters of
the American Revolution and the members of the Chil-
dren's Society to this old church, be-
cause many of the forefathers worshipped here. I
would impress upon you that the new freedom which
we now enjoy is closely connected with the spiritual
freedom which animated the patriots in the days
of strife.

Closely Associated.

You may disagree on the question of religion and
confess with others of this generation on the petty
differences, but it is well to bear in mind that
unity and the life of our country are closely
associated.

Let me urge upon the members of this society
that it is necessary not only to transmit to posterity
the spirit of freedom, but also to instill in the
minds of the young the importance of believing
the principle laid down by Christ and revered by
the men who earned our liberty.

At stated times raise your minds above the
turn of events and the day of strife and go
up into the mountains of elevated thought to
commune with God and His divine Son. Let it be said
of you that you are a people who are not only
devoted to the cause of freedom, but also
devoted to the cause of religion in your children.

NOTES OF THE CONGRESS.

Once again Mrs. William Cummings Story,
the conservative candidate for
president general, is to be honored by the
wife of the Vice President of the United
States. This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs.
Sherman will entertain the members of
the Utica Chapter, her home chapter, at
an elaborate luncheon at which Mrs.
Story will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, con-
servative candidate for the office of pres-
ident general, is one of the most attract-
ively gowned women in the congress.
Besides her superb gown, she wears
a number of handsome ornaments, among
which are two whose association ende-
avors to her. They came to her through
her aunt, Elizabeth Townsend Porter
Beach. One was presented to this gifted
writer by Queen Isabella of Spain, and
is a handsome Oriental topaz, studded
with diamonds, given by the Queen to
Mrs. Beach in appreciation of her literary
qualities. Mrs. Story wears this as a
pendant. The other gift is a medal which
was presented to Mrs. Beach by Empress
Eugenie of France, who greatly admired her.

A life-size portrait of Mrs. Donald Mc-
Lean, president general, is expected to
be presented to the hall to-morrow by
a committee from a circle of admir-
ing daughters in the New York City chap-
ter, Mrs. McLean chapter. The portrait,
which was painted by Jean Paleologue,
presents Mrs. McLean practically as the

D. A. R. CANDIDATE IN CARRIAGE CRASH

Mrs. Scott Narrowly Escapes
Injury in Collision.

TEAM RUNS INTO EQUIPAGE

Driver Thrown from Seat, but Man-
ages to Prevent Horses from Run-
ning Away—Accident in Front of
the Grafton, Where Mrs. Scott Was
Awaiting Mrs. Dickinson.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, administration
candidate for the presidency general of
the D. A. R., narrowly escaped injury in
a collision while out driving yesterday
afternoon.

It was while her carriage was wait-
ing in front of the Grafton Hotel, in Con-
necticut avenue, that a runaway team crash-
ed into the horses of the vehicle in which
she was seated and almost threw Mrs.
Scott and Mrs. John A. Murphy to the
ground.

The coachman was knocked from his
seat, and the excited horses started off
on a run, while the two women screamed
to attract the attention of a policeman
near by.

Entangled in the wreck of the broken
carriage, Mrs. Scott's footman grasped
his horses by the bridles and was dragged
a short distance before they were brought
to a stop.

The excited women were taken from the
carriage and were joined on the side-
walk by Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, wife of
the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Charles
Bromwell. These ladies had left Mrs.
Scott waiting while they entered the
hotel to meet friends.

Crowd Gathers Around.

Lined along the avenue were scores of
promoters, who quickly gathered about
the wreckage and made it difficult for the
frightened "Daughters" to enter Mrs.
Dickinson's equipage, in which they were
conveyed back to the New Willard.

Telling of her experience of the after-
noon, Mrs. Scott described the collision
as follows:

"In company with my daughter, Mrs.
Bromwell, Mrs. Dickinson, and Mrs. John
A. Murphy, I started out for a drive
through Rock Creek Park. It was on our
return to the Willard that Mrs. Dickin-
son desired to stop at the Grafton, that
she might obtain some one to cast her
vote by proxy at the election Thursday.

"My daughter accompanied her to the
hotel, and we had been waiting but a
few minutes, when we were suddenly
shaken and our carriage seemed to be
breaking in two. The horses were jump-
ing, and the wheels were turned under
the box. By that time we recovered
ourselves sufficiently to scream, and then it was
discovered the horses were down.

"We did not dare to jump, and it seemed
ages before assistance reached us. I
am thankful nothing of a more serious
nature occurred. Had it not been that
our team fell in the debris of the other
carriage, I fear our driver would have
been unable to stop the frightened ani-
mals from running away."

Mrs. Scott said she had been obliged
to repeat the recital of her accident a
number of times last evening, and she
seemed to make light of her harrowing
experience.

WOMAN AND BOY INJURED.

Mrs. Wedderfall and Grandson Fall
from Car in Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Wedderfall, sixty years old,
of 105 Fourteenth street northwest, and
her eleven-year-old grandson, William
McGarry, were removed to the Emer-
gency Hospital last night suffering from
injuries received at Pennsylvania avenue
and Ninth street northwest.

Mrs. Wedderfall sustained slight con-
cussion of the brain and a sprained back.
The boy is also suffering from concus-
sion and bruises. Both will recover.

The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock,
while the woman and boy were alighting
from a car. The lad fell first, and before
his grandmother. He slipped and fell.
Mrs. Wedderfall started to jump out of
the car to add the lad, but before she could step
from the running board the car started
and she was thrown to the asphalt.

Mrs. Wedderfall and the boy were
picked up by passersby on the car and
carried into a drug store. They were
removed to the Emergency Hospital in
an ambulance.

EASTER MUSIC REPEATED.

Rev. Father Doyle Gives Sermon on
Joan of Arc.

The Easter music was repeated yester-
day at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart.
Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., preached on
the revival of religion in France, which,
he said, would follow the beatification
of Joan of Arc. After describing the strange
life and achievements of the Maid of Orléans,
Father Doyle said:

"In the apotheosis of Joan of Arc two
great spiritual ideas are emphasized—the
profound Catholicity of the French people
and their loyalty to the sovereign pontiff.
The beatification of the Maid of Orléans
will intensify these ideas among the
French. The result of all this will be
a marvelous revival of religion in the
land of Joan of Arc."

WILL GO TO JAPAN.

David R. Francis Promises to Help
Run World's Fair.

So successful was the work of D. R.
Francis in connection with the St. Louis
world's fair that Japanese world's fair
officials have procured his promise to go
to Japan, next year, and show them how
to run a real exhibition.

The Orientals have been trying to ob-
tain the services of Mr. Francis for some
time, and upon successfully concluding
arrangements, feel the success of their
affair is certain.

No Merger for Steamship Lines.

New York, April 18.—A report that the
North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-
American lines, to reduce expenses, had
decided to consolidate, inspired Gustav H.
Schwab, the American representative of
the North German Lloyd, to telegraph to
Bremen. Mr. Schwab received a dispatch
authorizing him to "flatly contradict the
report."

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DR. TROOP QUILTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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would not always be hampered by the
necessity of having to dress up the naked
truth in the time-honored garments of
orthodoxy.

"To sum it all up, my soul of souls is
stirred in the atmosphere of orthodoxy
and can only breathe freely in that spirit
of liberal theology, which, while it exists
to a greater or less degree in all Chris-
tian churches, from the Methodist to the
Roman Catholic, finds, it seems to me,
its fullest and most logical exponent in
Unitarianism.

"My name is at present up before two
Unitarian churches, but I am not certain
when I will get a charge."

Native of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Troop, who is a young man and
thoroughly imbued with the broader
principles of Christianity, was born in
Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1881. Mr. Troop
was educated in McGill University, where
he received the degree of B. A. He
studied theology at the Montreal Diocesan
Theological College. While at college he
was deeply impressed by his study of the
doctrine of evolution. "I owe a deep
debt of gratitude to McGill University,"
he said, "for my theological emancipation."

After leaving the theological school he
accepted a charge in St. Paul's Church, in
Halifax, where he took charge of his
father's church in Montreal, and nearly
two years ago he was called to Washing-
ton as the assistant of Mr. Howden.

Mr. Troop has always been interested
in industrial problems, and is at present
vice president and secretary of the
Georgetown Industrial Home, which en-
deavors to obtain employment for those
who are out of work. He has taken an
active part in the several charitable or-
ganizations of the District. His plans
for the immediate future have not been
made, but he will remain in Washington
until he chooses another field for work.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED.

Solemn Rite Administered at the
Church of the Ascension.

The solemn rite of confirmation was
administered by the Bishop of Wash-
ington in the Church of the Ascension
last evening.

The class brought within the pale of
the Episcopal Church was one of the
largest yet confirmed, and was confirmed
for years past. The church was filled to
overflowing with those who came to
witness the sacrament.

Including those who were quietly con-
firmed last Thursday night, the class
numbers seventy-four, of whom sixty-
three were adults. This is an unusual
condition in a confirmation class, and it
is stated that more than two-thirds of the
numbers were members of some other
religious affiliation. The large class is
a significant factor in the present period
of growth in the Church of the As-
cension.

Bishop Harding preached.
Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms supple-
mented the sermon of Bishop Harding by
brief remarks of felicitation, and added
that his sermon next Sunday morning
would be addressed to the confirmation
class.

Fire Does \$500 Damage.

Fire, of which the origin has not been
learned, damaged the third floor and roof
of the house at 1313 C street northwest
\$500 at 11:30 o'clock last night. Engine
Company No. 2 was notified, and Engine
Company No. 8 and Truck C were later
called to the scene.

DIED.

BEAN—On Thursday, April 15, 1909, at 11
a. m., ELIZABETH R. BEAN, widow
of Colmore W. Bean.
Funeral from her late residence, 2109
East Capitol street, Monday, April 19,
at 2 p. m.; thence to Christ Church.
CLARK—Sudden, on Friday morning,
April 16, 1909, EDWARD L. CLARK,
husband of Julia V. Clark.
Funeral from his late residence, Nich-
ols avenue, Congress Heights, D. C.,
Monday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives
and friends respectfully invited.
Interment in Congressional Cemetery.
COLBURN—On Saturday, April 17, 1909,
at 1 p. m., ANNA LOUISE COLBURN,
daughter of Jerome and Ida Colburn.
Funeral from her late residence, Ten-
nelytown, Tuesday, April 20, at 2
o'clock p. m.
CULLEY—On Friday, April 16, 1909, at his
home, Takoma Park, D. C., THEO-
DORE P. CULLEY, aged fifty-three
years.
Funeral from his late residence, Monday,
April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock
Creek Cemetery.
DORSEY—On Friday, April 16, 1909, at
his residence, 1213 Ninth street north-
west, FRANCES E. DORSEY, widow
of Augustus Dorsey and daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. William B.
Gartrell.
Funeral private. Interment at Rock
Creek Cemetery, Monday, April 19, at 3
p. m.
EDWARDS—On Friday, April 16, 1909,
at 1 p. m., MARTINA EDWARDS, mother
of Ernest C. and Hattie B. Edwards,
also sister of Mrs. Emily Johnson.
Funeral from her late residence, 11
streets northwest.
JENKINS—On Saturday, April 17, 1909, at
209 Fourth street southeast, MARY E.,
widow of John H. B. Jenkins.
Funeral Monday, April 19, Interment
private.

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